

## Additional Course Information– STAT 407– FALL 2008

**9. Required TEXT: Introduction to Probability Models (Ninth Edition)** by Sheldon M. Ross. Academic Press, 2007.

10. **Assignments.** Over the course of the term, you will be assigned a set of problems taken from the **ninth edition** of the text. The assignments should be worked on individually or with the assistance of your tutorial instructor; The assignments are not for credit, and are to be neither turned in nor marked. The solutions will be posted on the STAT 407 L01 website. It is highly recommended that you try to complete each question on your own before checking the answers, since this will provide the best preparation for success in this course.

11. **Tutorials.** The purpose of the tutorials is to go over the solutions of problems in the text— some assigned problems and some additional problems not on the assignments. Attending the tutorials will provide additional preparation for mastering the types of problems that will appear on the midterm exam and the final exam. **There will be no tutorial on Tuesday, Sept. 9.** The first tutorial will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

12. **Midterm Exams.** The two midterm exams will take place on **Friday, October 17** and **Friday, November 21** in the regular lecture hall for the course (ST 132). The exams will be 50 minutes in duration, “closed book” with no notes or formula sheets allowed. A simple scientific calculator (not a programmable or graphing calculator) will be allowed.

13. **Final Exam.** There will be a two-hour final exam to be scheduled by the registrar’s office. This will also (just like the midterm exams) be closed book with only a simple calculator allowed.